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WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "Helping Managers Get the Most from the HRD Function," is the title of a two-day workshop Sept. 24-25 sponsored by George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development. The workshop is aimed at managers and executives and is intended to provide an understanding of the human resource development (HRD) function and the kinds of decisions that line managers have to make about human resource development.

For more information, call (202) 676-8169.



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CURRENT POLICY ISSUES AFFECTING OLDER WOMEN

SYMPOSIUM AT GW

Following are excerpts from two presentations made recently at a symposium co-sponsored by George Washington University's Women's Studies Program and Policy Center and the Women's Research and Education Institute of the Congresswomen's Caucus concerning current policy issues affecting older women.

Remarks from Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, Aging and Handicapped, Office of Public Liaison, The White House:

When we speak of aging issues and concerns, they are issues and concerns of particular importance to women. Let me cite a few statistics:

- Women have an eight-year longer life expectancy than men.
- At age 65, women have an average of 18 years of life remaining.
- 85 percent of surviving spouses are female.
- 63 percent of aged Social Security beneficiaries are female.
- There are twice as many women as men over age 75.

Perhaps the most topical and relevant statistic from this group is that 63 percent of aged Social Security beneficiaries are female. When one considers this and the fact that the retirement income of many older

women consists of Social Security alone, it is of utmost concern that the Social Security system remain financially solvent.

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In the area of pensions where long-term, full-time, well-paid employees benefit, women find themselves at a distinct disadvantage. One-half of all employed women are in jobs without a pension plan, 80 percent of retirement-age women have no access to private pensions, and less than 10 percent of widows receive pension survivor's benefits. Due to these factors, Social Security becomes not an income supplement as it was intended in 1935, but the sole source of income.

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Long-term care is another issue of special interest to older women since over two-thirds of nursing home residents are female. Reimbursement mechanisms are biased toward nursing homes. The Reagan administration is currently studying alternatives to institutionalization. Home care, public and private day-care centers, shared living arrangements and group care facilities are gaining support as alternatives in serving the needs of the aging.

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Remarks from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services:

Recently I received a report from a study conducted by the National Caucus and Center on Black Aged which focuses on the employment problems faced by middle-aged and older women....Recommendations include:

- Appropriate community-based organizations should develop job-search training programs for older women which would equip them with the skills necessary to locate and secure employment on their own.

- Management and employees should work together to develop innovative alternative work arrangements to increase worker productivity and morale, as well as to accommodate a worker's preference and family responsibilities.

- Eliminate age qualifications at both ends of the pension spectrum, as these discriminate against young as well as re-entry women. Many plans do not include employment before age 25 or 30 in their calculations (the age at which women drop out of the labor force to raise a family), and some require that coverage under the plan begin before a specified age, typically 40 or 45 (the age at which many women are just returning to work).



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Dear Susan:

Peggy Blechman and Susan Friend, co-leaders of a GW sponsored children and parents at the museum workshop, asked me to send you the enclosed photos and story for consideration in Museum Roundtable Reports.

If there is anything further you need, don't hesitate to call. Hope you can use some or all of this material.

Sincerely,

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Story and Photos

by Diane H. Rush

MUSEUM WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

"Keep your eyeballs warmed up," urges Peggy Blechman as she herds her third and fourth grade charges and their parents down the hall of the National Collection of American Art...past a painting where they identify shapes--circles, triangles, squares and rectangles...past nationally-known Washingtonian artist Gene Davis' colorful stripes...past the Explore Gallery.

"Looking is the skill we prime," Peggy explains as she rounds the corner into the room where there will be a treasure hunt.

Peggy Blechman and Susan Friend are graduates of George Washington University's Museum Education graduate program and are conducting two summer workshops to help parents and children learn to enjoy museums together.

"So many times parents are looking at one thing while their children are looking at another in a museum," says Susan. "Our goal is to encourage parents and children to share experiencing a museum."

"Parents and kids: look and work together for answers to this treasure hunt." With that, kid and mom couples scatter throughout the room to find answers to what painting has large butterfly wings in it? What colors

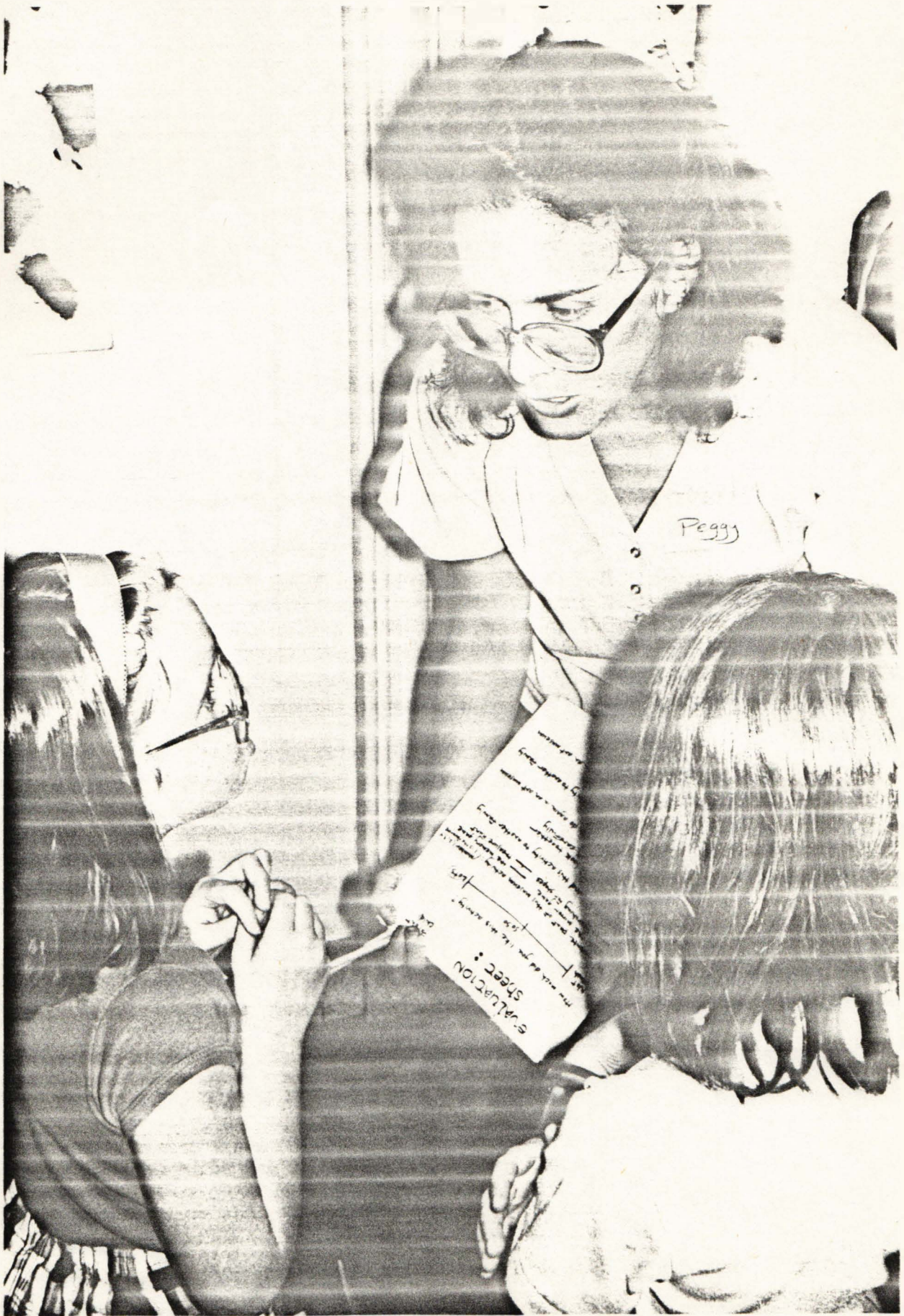
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are they? Where are the ballet shoes? What's in the suitcase? After finding the answers to many similar questions, amidst Peggy's encouragements of "look hard" and "get close," everyone compare answers.

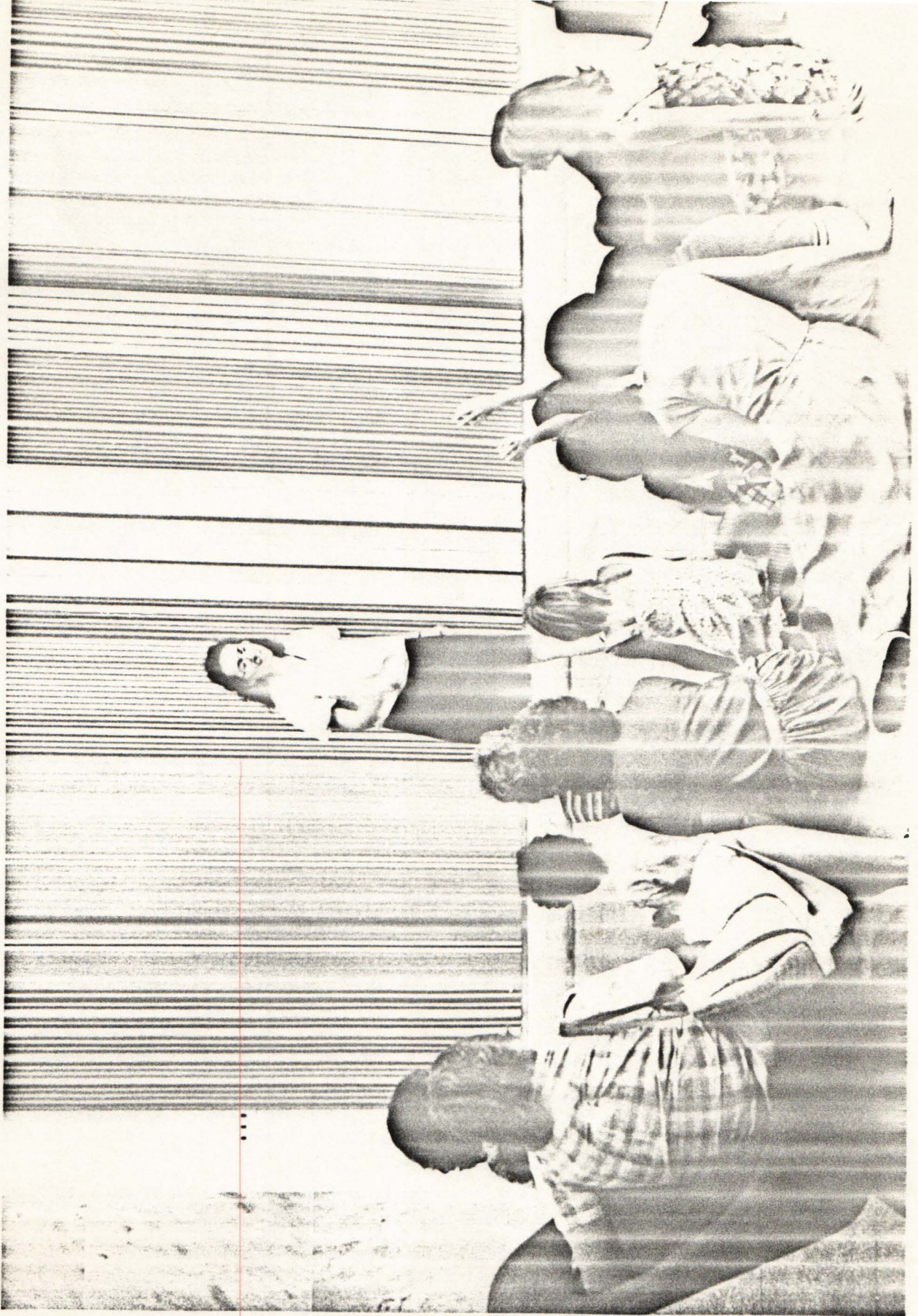
"How can you tell there's a little boy in the background?" she asks five-year old David. With wide-eyed indignation he replies, "Cause I looked closely."

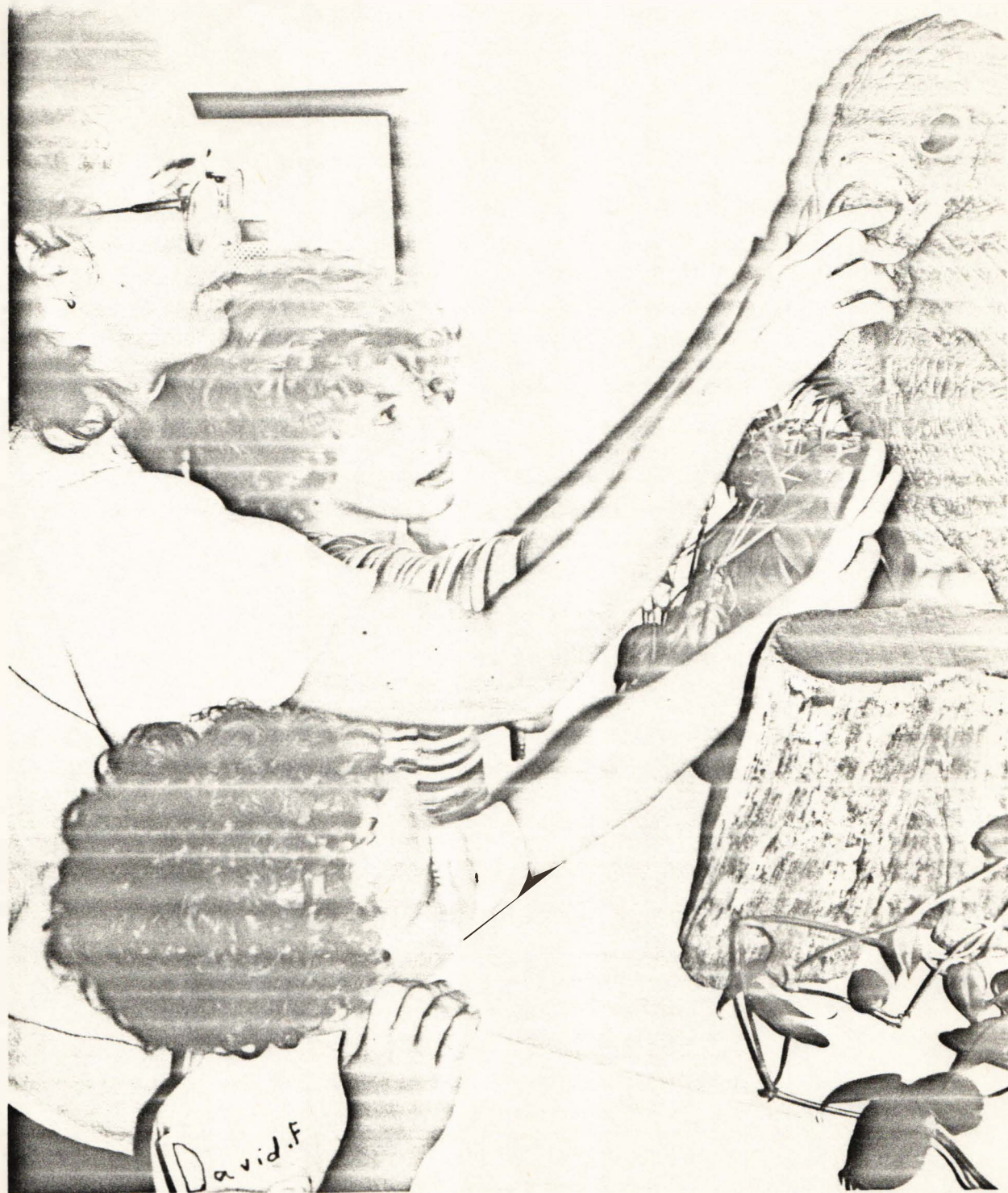
Other skills this and another workshop at the National Museum of Natural History sought to develop include memory, organizing, classifying, comparing and contrasting and synthesizing information.

At least one eight-year old liked the idea enough to ask, "Can we do this again next year?"



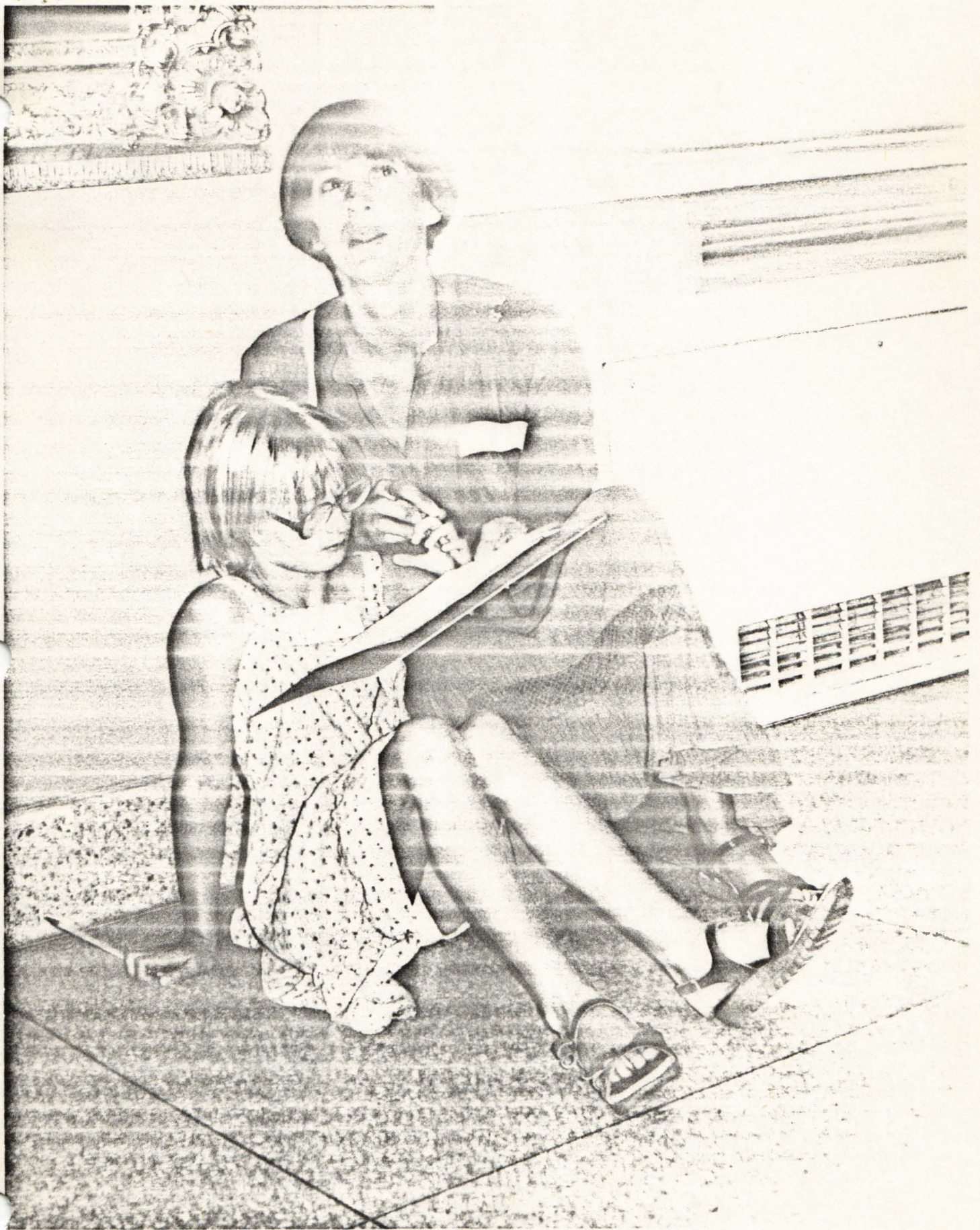






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GW OFFERS FREE LEGAL ADVICE TO SMALL DISTRICT BUSINESSES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Small Business Clinic at George Washington University's National Law Center--the only one of its kind in the Washington area--is offering free legal advice to area residents who already own or want to start a small business or non-profit organization in the District of Columbia.

Legal counseling is available for such business matters as organizing corporations and partnerships, drafting contracts and commercial leases and meeting District of Columbia licensing and zoning requirements.

GW law students who staff the clinic are supervised by Lela Love, a lawyer and assistant director of GW's Division of Experimental Programs. The Small Business Clinic, in operation for more than four years, is a permanent part of the law school's Community Legal Clinic.

The clinic has assisted small organizations such as non-profit theater groups and dance companies, babysitting, day care and "nanny referral" services, museum and city tour services, a bakery, pharmacy, ice cream parlor, government contractor, hairdressing studio, and a variety of other profit and non-profit businesses.

Registration is through October 31. The Small Business Clinic operates weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 676-7463.



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MEMO TO CALENDAR EDITORS

RE: ILLUSTRATIONS, PAINTINGS & PHOTOS

BY TITIAN RAMSAY PEALE AT GW LIBRARY

The works of 19th century field naturalist Titian Ramsay Peale are on display from September 1 through October 31 at George Washington University's Gelman Library, 21st and H Streets, NW, Monday-Friday from 9-5 and Saturday from 12-5.

This exhibit includes examples of all aspects of Peale's interests and endeavors as a field naturalist, illustrator, painter, photographer and patent examiner. In addition, a catalog raisonn  of his work is available.

Peale's career spanned the 19th century--from his journey as young assistant naturalist on the 1819 Long Expedition to his participation in Washington's scientific community and the founding of the Philosophical Society of Washington. Peale recorded scenes of Washington and environs while he experimented with early photographic processes and was a charter member of the Amateur Photographic Exchange Club, founded in 1861. His career offers a characteristic example of how 19th century natural

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history began as generalized study and developed into the specialized subject it is today.

For information call the GW Library Special Collections Division at
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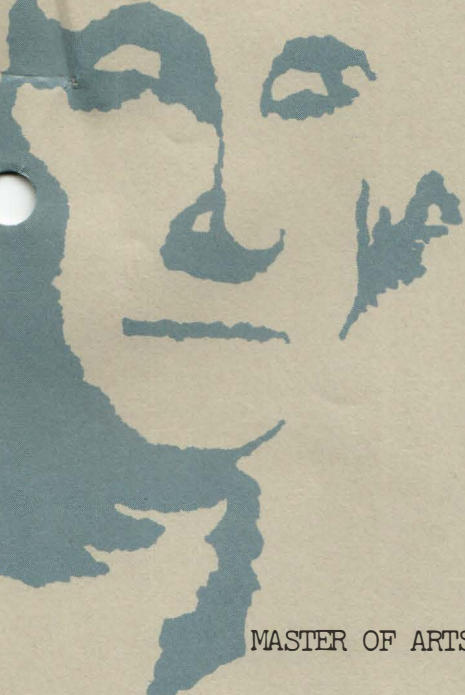
RE: "BIOMAGNETIC PHOTOGRAPHY: IS KIRLIAN PHOTOGRAPHY A NEW PATTERN FOR
EXPERIMENTAL, CLINICAL & MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY?" Free Lecture at GW

"Biomagnetic Photography: Is Kirlian Photography a New Pattern for Experimental, Clinical & Medical Psychology?" is the subject of a free lecture at George Washington University Wednesday, September 2, at 8 p.m. in the GW Marvin Center first floor cafeteria, 21st and H Streets, NW. Dr. Willard E. Caldwell, GW professor of psychology, will discuss the history of Kirlian photography--and his active role in it--tracing its development from the 19th century to the present. He will also show his own Kirlian slides and discuss how the process is and can be used in theoretical and applied research.

The presentation is a part of The First Wednesday Lecture Series, held monthly and sponsored by GW's Alumni Relations Office. For information and reservations, call 676-6435 at least a day in advance.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING--MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAM AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- George Washington University announces its upcoming museum education program which begins June, 1982. The one-year, 33-credit hour interdisciplinary graduate program prepares students for work in education departments of museums of all kinds--art, history or science--zoos, nature centers and historical societies or sites. They are also qualified to serve as liaisons between schools and museums and as professionals in museum-related private and public agencies.

The program of study--a combination of graduate courses and field work in Washington museums and schools--leads to the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching Museum Education. Graduates are qualified to enter an education department of a large museum as staff members with special expertise or to take responsibility for overall education in a smaller museum.

Candidates must have a bachelor's degree and strong undergraduate, graduate, or professional experience in a field of study such as history, American studies, geology, biological sciences, art history or education. Communication skills and an ability to work with people are essential.

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In addition to museum education courses, students earn at least 12 semester hours of graduate credit in an elected museum-related discipline such as anthropology, American civilization, zoology, art history or any other subject appropriate to education in a museum.

Application materials are due by January 1, 1982. Interviews should take place before February 12 for candidates to be eligible for the class beginning in June. For more information, write or call Museum Education Program, George Washington University, 2201 G St., NW, Rm. 431, Washington, DC 20052, (202) 676-6820.



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BRIEFING ON GW'S WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A briefing on George Washington University's Women's Studies Program and Policy Center is scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11 in room 405, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. NW.

Students currently in the program and faculty members will discuss future program plans and hear a report on the National Women's Studies Convention this year. The public is invited. For information, call 676-6942.



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REGISTRATION FOR FALL SESSION OF GW'S WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Registration for the fall semester of graduate courses offered through the Women's Studies Program and Policy Center at George Washington University will be held from Thursday, Sept. 3, through Saturday, Sept. 5.

Courses, which are open to degree and non-degree students, include Perspectives on Women (an analysis of public policy regarding women in families, education and employment), Women and the Law, and Feminist Theory. Interdisciplinary courses include Women in the Labor Market, American Women Writers, Women in Western Religion and Gender Roles and Socialization.

Registration hours at the women's studies office, 2025 Eye St., NW, room 212, are noon to 7 p.m. on Sept. 3 and 4, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 5. For information call 676-6942.



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MEMO TO ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

RE: LABOR DAY FESTIVAL AT GW

Ample opportunities for visual coverage will be available during George Washington University's Labor Day Festival, sponsored by the GW Program Board, on Monday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the H St. Quad between 20th and 21st Streets, NW. This event features:

- 10 a.m. flea market;
- 11 a.m. Locomotion Vaudeville consisting of acrobatics, circus artistry, etc.;
- 12:30 p.m. Billy Hancock band;
- 2 p.m. Locomotion Vaudeville, Wonder Company mime duo;
- 4 p.m. the Guess Who band.

Refreshments will be available during the last performance. For information contact Julie Block at 676-7312 or Michael Elmore at 676-6555.

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